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Child's Muslin Drawers at 7 1-2c a pair—PRICE & CO.

A HUMOROUS BANKER.

So Anxious to Go to Prison That He Will Build a Jail of His Own.

New York, July 19.—Louis A. Gourdain, a Chicago banker convicted of using the mails to defraud and sentenced last May to four and a half years in the penitentiary, will go to Narragansett Pier today and petition Justice White of the U. S. Supreme Court to order the warden of the Joliet penitentiary to receive and incarcerate him in accordance with the sentence of the trial court. Failing, he will proceed to Joliet and demand to be received as a prisoner. "My release from Joliet," he said, "was against my desire, being secured by my attorney who acted on his own initiative, and if I am not taken back I shall spend the next four years in my own jail, an exact replica of the penitentiary in miniature. I will spend every night in my cell and eat prison fare. I will go every day to my bank and work to pile up money, which I will distribute among the persons who invested with me and lost. Immediately after my term has expired I will carry out my intention to wipe the Gourdain family off the map. With a hundred of my relatives I will board my private yacht Imperial, now in the Gulf of Mexico, and sail away, and that will be the last ever heard of us."

ALCOHOL FOR FUEL.

Will Increase the Demand for Farm Products.

New York, July 19.—An investigation into the possibilities of using denatured alcohol as a fuel for small engines is about to be begun by Prof. Chas. E. Lucke, of Columbia University for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the laboratories at Columbia. As a result of the removal of the tax to take effect January 1st next, it is expected that large quantities of denatured alcohol will be used as fuel for small engines, and that this will increase the demand for products of the farm, nearly all of which can be used for alcohol manufacture.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Explosion in Engine Room of Big Stone Quarry.

San Francisco, Cal., July 19.—A terrific explosion of dynamite which had been placed in the machinery where it was certain to explode and create the greatest possible havoc, completely wrecked the engine room and hoisting machinery at the quarry of the Berkeley Rock Co. in Oakland yesterday. Broderick Hoffman, the superintendent, was so badly injured internally that it is feared he cannot live.

The Record would advise the gamblers to consult a competent lawyer and get acquainted with some of the county officers before starting their little hell just outside the city limits.

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE.

Railroad Blocked by Boulders Shaken Down From Mountains.

Topeka, Kan., July 19.—Reports received at the office of the general manager of the Santa Fe road indicate that the only annoyance suffered by the railroad company on account of the New Mexico earthquake is by blockades caused by boulders being shaken down from the mountain sides, which have covered the tracks in places. Fully fifty carloads of lava covered the tracks south of San Marcial. Workmen are busy clearing the debris and opening the line for traffic.

BATTLESHIP DAMAGED.

Drifted Into a Collision With Norwegian Steamer.

Washington, July 18.—A telegram received by the navy department today from Capt. C. G. Bowman, commanding the battleship Rhode Island, says the vessel was not so badly damaged by the collision with a Norwegian steamship at Newport News last evening as he first supposed. Captain Bowman says the Norwegian steamer drifted down upon the Rhode Island while the latter was at her pier

and damaged a couple of three-inch guns and their mounts and bent the bow-plates, but that the damage will not interfere with the proposed movements of the ship which is to make a cruise along the North Atlantic coast to shake down her masts.

THE BIG SALE.

The Big Clearance Sale of Jaffa, Prager & Company will continue until Saturday night. Rare bargains are being offered in every department and high grade merchandise is being slashed right and left.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. James Garrard entertained a congenial company of lady friends at her home on East Second street yesterday afternoon, her guests being the members of the Tuesday Club, the Social Circle and the Book Club. The hostess had arranged advertisements from various magazines and placed them on cards for a guessing contest. Mrs. Wm. H. Pope, Mrs. Goslin, Mrs. Stevens and the latter's guest, Mrs. Philbrick, of Portland, tied in the honors of the game, and it was decided to give the visiting lady the prize, a dainty lace and linen handkerchief. Punch was served during the afternoon, and after the contest the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Norvell and Mrs. S. E. Best, served ice cream and cake. Every lady present felt that it was a privilege to participate.

The management of the 26th Territorial Fair, which will be held in Albuquerque September 17th to 22nd inclusive is in the hands of Gentlemen who intend to make it one of the very best fairs ever given in the Territory of New Mexico. Over Twelve Thousand dollars have been subscribed, which is almost double the amount ever raised for previous fairs. Every section of the Territory should be represented as these exhibitions do more to advertise the Territory as a whole than any other agency.

Cheap R. R. tickets. See Ingersoll.

**SPECIAL
SALE OF FINE
LEATHER
FURNITURE.**

We have just received a new car of Fine Furniture, a large part of which is Leather Goods, all exceptionally nice and at the

**Lowest Possible
Prices.**

If you admire nice Leather Furniture call at our store and see this line.

**Ulery Furniture Co
THE LEADERS.**

RICH MAN IN WORKHOUSE.

Friends Say His Arrest on Charge of Intoxication Was a Mistake.

New York, July 18.—A man representing himself to be Roswell S. Jones, a wealthy mine owner of Los Angeles, was released from the workhouse on Blackwell Island last night after serving two days on a charge of intoxication. Friends say that his arrest was a mistake, and that Jones should have gone to a hospital instead of to jail.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—Roswell Sprague Jones has been a resident of Los Angeles for the past few years. He is reputed to own large mining interests in Colorado and Arizona. His wife said today: "The idea that Mr. Jones was intoxicated is preposterous. He has suffered several years with fatty degeneration of the heart, and no doubt this experience in the workhouse has rendered his condition serious. I have communicated with friends in New York asking them to investigate and fix the responsibility for my husband's arrest."

CIVIL WAR IS FEARED.

Government's Next Move Probably Will Be to Dissolve Parliament.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The belief that the adoption by the lower house of parliament of a proclamation to the nation on the agrarian request will precipitate the long brewing conflict and plunge the country into civil war is profound. The government evidently is preparing to take up the gage of battle when thrown down. At the council held in Peterhof last night Camarilla came out strongly in favor of dissolving the parliament, but according to the best information the Emperor hesitated and at the moment of adjournment refused to agree to ordering the dissolution, though his final decision was postponed.

Sentence of Russian Officers.

London, July 19.—A dispatch to the Times agency from St. Petersburg says the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the surrender of Port Arthur recommends that Lieutenant General Stoessel, former commander of the fortress, be sentenced to death, and that Lieutenant General Fock, who commanded the fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, be condemned to 20 years in the galleys. It is added that the commission considers that General Reuss should be expelled from the army, and that Admiral Alexieff, former viceroy in the East, should be reprimanded.

Russian Town in Flames.

Samara, Russia, July 19.—The whole town of Syzran province, Simbirsk, is in flames. The inhabitants are fleeing to Samara and Saratoff.

BUSINESS LEAGUE APPROVES.

President's Order Covering the Merit System.

Chicago, July 19.—The National Business League has issued a circular commending President Roosevelt's executive order covering the merit system and other provisions stricken from the consular bill by congress, and containing extracts from letters from a large number of business men and educators favoring additional legislation to cover the merit system. A bill to cover the provisions of the executive order is to be introduced in the next session of congress.

ELKS' GRAND PARADE.

The Finest Pageant Ever Witnessed in Denver.

Denver, Colo., July 19.—The festivities in connection with the reunion of Elks culminated today in the annual parade, which was the finest pageant Denver ever witnessed. Under a clear sky, with a light breeze, all the conditions were propitious. Enormous crowds lined the streets through which the procession passed. There were in line nearly 15,000 persons, representing about one hundred lodges, and many magnificent floats illustrative of the cities whose lodges provided them. Every lodge had distinctive uniforms, gorgeous or comical. Interspersed in the procession were 23 bands. Denver lodge, 600 strong, all in blue serge suits with purple cuffs and collars and white straw hats with purple bands, acted as escort of honor to Grand

Esquire P. P. Christensen and staff. The Colorado division, headed by General Saerman Bell, was the largest in point of numbers. Closing the procession was a division of handsomely decorated automobiles and carriages.

TO CONTROL NIAGARA.

A Limit Will Be Placed on the Quantity of Water to Be Used by the Power Companies.

Washington, July 19.—In accordance with the act granting authority to the Secretary of War to regulate and control the waters of Niagara river for the preservation of Niagara Falls, Secretary Taft today announced that permits will be granted to various power companies for taking specified amounts of water.

(After the Sheldon style of running a newspaper, the Record might remark that if it be necessary to limit the use of water to prevent the destruction of Niagara, certainly it is more necessary to preserve the artesian water of the Pecos Valley. The Falls make a rainbow and a picture, while the artesian water grows alfalfa and big red apples.—Ed.)

GET BUSY.

Remember that the Big Clearance Sale at the store of Jaffa, Prager & Company will close Saturday night. Get busy.

Condoling With Lord Curzon.

London, July 19.—Lord Curzon, of Eddleston, was the recipient today of a continuous stream of messages of condolence on the death of his wife, from India, America and Great Britain. Lady Curzon was Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago.

Enthusiastically Received.

Washington, July 19.—Official dispatches received today by the Brazilian embassy state that Secretary Root was enthusiastically received at Para, Brazil, by the authorities and people. The cruiser Charleston will arrive at Rio Janeiro on the 26th.

Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, July 19.—Cattle receipts 4,000. Market strong to 10c higher. Native steers, 4.00@6.25; southern steers, 3.00@5.00; southern cows, 2.00@3.50; native cows and heifers, 2.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.50; western fed cows, 2.50@4.50.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market weak to 10c lower. Muttons, 4.50@6.00; lambs, 5.50@7.60; range wethers, 5.00@6.15; fed ewes, 4.25@5.40.

Notice.

Comrades of Valverde Camp No. 1419 U. C. V., are requested to attend a meeting of the camp at the court house in Roswell next Saturday, the 21st, at 2 p. m. Business of importance is to be disposed of. Fraternally.

J. A. FOREMAN,

Commander of Valverde Camp.

HURRY UP!

Saturday night will witness the close of the Big Special Sale at the store of Jaffa, Prager & Co. It has been one of the grandest and most successful sales that has ever been conducted by this firm. Plenty of high grade merchandise is being sold at rare bargains in every department. Hurry up.

Notice to Real Estate Dealers.

I hereby withdraw all my property from sale.

GEO. J. SHIELDS.

Cheap R. R. tickets. See Ingersoll.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report.)

(Observation taken at 6 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., July 19.—Temperature—Max., 87; min., 67; mean, 77.

Precipitation, 00; wind SE, velocity 3 miles; weather cloudy.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity:

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday,

with local showers; stationary temperature.

M. WRIGHT,

Official in Charge.

EARTHQUAKE AT SOCORRO.

Shocks Caused by Landslides in the Mountains.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 19.—Several slight tremors occurred at Socorro last night, but no serious damage was done. Most of the inhabitants are camping in the open, but the panic is subsiding. The natives who were praying in the streets have become quieted, as they believe the worst is passed. Mayor Bursum, who at his own expense is doubling the city's water supply to meet any fire emergency, is restoring confidence.

Many refugees at Santa Fe and Albuquerque have signified their intention of returning to Socorro next week if no more violent manifestations occur by that time. A careful survey of the lava fields south of the city has failed to reveal any new hot springs or evidences of volcanic action. The entire property damage does not exceed two thousand dollars, the greatest damage being to the Colorado Telephone Company's building, and the damage at other points is slight owing to the cheap character of the buildings affected.

The shocks are undoubtedly caused by slides of the mountain masses in the Magdalena and Socorro ranges, due to recent heavy rains.

GAMBLING HOUSE TO OPEN.

Divens and Stewart Will Start Resort Outside City Limits.

(This is not an Advertisement.)

H. Divens and Tobie Stewart, well known gambling men of Roswell, have finished preparations to start a new gambling house, and announce that they will open it tonight. The location is just outside the city limits on East Second street. The resort will be conducted in a tent and frame structure. Mr. Divens stated today that they would open with only poker games and monte. He stated further that he intended only to get the benefit of his Territorial license not yet expired, and at the same time be out of reach of the city officials. Many people believe, however, that this move is but a preliminary experiment to ascertain the feeling of the people as to whether it would be safe for the sporting fraternity of the town to establish a permanent resort near the city limits. Mr. Divens is at present owner of the Green Front saloon, which closed out its gambling July 1st, when the anti-gambling ordinance went into effect.

Some of the gamblers declare they are going to start a new town on East Second street, and some of them have gone so far with the joke as to name it "Hinkle," in "honor" of ex-Mayor James F. Hinkle, who was one of the leading spirits in the move that resulted in the abolishment of licensed gambling in this town. The gamblers think it a rich joke to have the "town" named for Mr. Hinkle, and the fun is shared by many of the former mayor's own friends. Some have also suggested the name of Wyllis for the new "town." Mr. Divens says he intends to form no town, and has had no part in the naming of the place.

ARMISTICE RESPECTED.

Negotiations Between Central American Republics in Progress.

Washington, July 19.—The State Department was advised today that the armistice entered into by the warring Central American republics is being respected, and the preliminary negotiations are progressing satisfactorily.

San Salvador, Wednesday, July 18.—The final fighting Tuesday before the truce was declared resulted in the forces of Salvador occupying El Poste Gigante, Clonar, Coyotillo and Margaritas, in Guatemalan territory. The Guatemalan army was completely defeated, retreating in disorder and leaving arms and ammunition in its camps.

WATER IN HONDO RESERVOIR.

At Last the River Sends Down Stream and the Basin Will Become a Lake.

Water came down the Hondo river in a good stream yesterday, and the government officials at once began to appropriate it for the purpose of filling the Hondo reservoir, the project that has been under construction for about eighteen months and has never yet been of practical benefit. With water, the great basin will be-

come a lake that will hold enough water to irrigate the broad fields that lie to the west of Roswell.

The head of water that was turned into the reservoir was two feet, which is a pretty good flow, but the engineers hoped to increase it materially today. The rains have been quite heavy and continuous in the mountains, and it is expected that the river will have a good flow for some time.

Take Home Remains of Son.

Mrs. Alice Jordan left this morning for her home in Danville, Va., taking with her the remains of her son, Irving W. Jordan, who died last night at 7:30 o'clock at 308 N. Pennsylvania avenue. The mother came here ten days ago, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marguerite Jordan, bringing the boy here for the benefit of his health. He was afflicted with tuberculosis of the bowels. He was too far gone for the change to save him. The young man was 28 years of age. The family has a number of friends here.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

Mr. Cornelius W. Ditmore and Mrs. Eva Blevins, both well known young people of this city, were married at 8:30 last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lib Rainbolt, on North Pecos avenue. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. T. Evans in the parlor of the Rainbolt home in the presence of the relatives and a few friends. The couple received quite a number of nice presents, and after the congratulations, wine, cake and fruit were served. The couple has gone to house-keeping in the groom's residence in East Roswell. The groom has a small cattle ranch near this city and is employed at the City Livery Stable. A great many Roswell people extend best wishes.

An Additional Postoffice Clerk.

A Washington dispatch brings the news that the Postoffice Department has granted another clerk with a salary of \$500 per year for the Roswell office. The local office has received word of the allowance, but no person can be named for the place until an examination is held. E. T. Diggs had taken the examination and would have been appointed to the place, but has since decided not to enter the Civil Service, and declined the position. The Roswell office needs another clerk badly, as all employed there now are overworked.

Fire Department in Style.

The Roswell Fire Department now makes its run in city style. Chief Charley Whiteman has his special buggy with a gong, that runs in front of the wagon. A hose wagon is being constructed that will have its own team. With the fire engine, these conveniences will have a city air about them. The department is getting in fine shape as to the manner in which the members turn out, also, and the way their practices are conducted.

Lawyer Discharged From Custody.

New York, July 19.—Buxton W. Gibson, the lawyer who was committed to the Tombs prison in default of \$25,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury in connection with the murder of Mrs. Alice D. Kinan, appeared before Justice Blanchard today on a writ of habeas corpus and was discharged from custody.

Another Flying Machine.

Paris, July 19.—Santos Dumont today began experiments with a flying machine in the form of an enormous bird, which he has just completed.

Earthquake in Roswell.

Summer goods shook out, fall and winter goods shook in.—W. P. Wool.

Cheap R. R. tickets. See Ingersoll.

Miss Matilda Brown arrived last evening from Independence, Missouri, for an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. L. B. Tannehill and Mr. J. L. Leonard.

Mr. Hingshaw, of Durant, I., came in last night to visit his brother, Prof. Hingshaw, who is here in the hospital.

Mrs. Joe Richard left last night for her home in Carlsbad, after spending several days with her brother-in-law, Ike Richard.

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